Are Equally Gratified With Pe-ru-na for Winter Diseases,



Mrs. Carrie James, Woodward avenue. Memphis, Tenn., writes

"I gladly recommend Peruna, for I have found by experience that it is the best medicine to cure a cold or influenza; in fact, any throat or lung trouble, I have experienced immediate relief if I took a few doses after catching cold, and MRS. CARRIE JAMES.

Secret of Health—Dr. S.B. Hartman,
President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., interviewed on
the Subject of Winter Diseases.

Charter member The Rebeccas, Honorary Member The Maccabees, writes:

"The question of medicine is of little interest to those who are well, but when you are sick and unable to assume your usual duties the question of the right medicine becomes most important.

He said the first thing is to keep the feet warm and dry somehow, no matter how, but be sure to keep the feet both warm and dry. Next, keep the chest warm seven days every week, four weeks every month; exercise freely in the open air; sleep in a well-ventilated room, and take Peruna before each meal.

These rules, followed, will secure to each individual an absolute guarantee against disease in spite of slush and mud. rain and sleet, wind and damp, and sudden changes in the temperature.

Peruna has no equal. It cleanses, strengthens, soothes, purifies, invigorates, legulates and restores.

Pe-ru-na Cured Cutarrh of the Lung

"For catarrhal conditions usual-

ly brought on by colds. I know by actual experience that there Is nothing in the entire materia medica which will perform a cure so thoroughly as Peruna. I consider it a very superior winter medicine, efficacious in all the different troubles which usually follow cold and inclement weather."

MRS. M. R. HALL.

Mrs. J. Kempf, 875 Park avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Last winter I had a very severe coid which settled on my lungs. I went to the doctor for some time, but none of his medicine did me any good. Having read some testimonials to the value of Peruna I decided to try it, at the same time writing Doctor Hartman for advice. I took five bottles of Peruna according to his directions, and am now as well as ever, and all the symptoms of catarrh are gone. I cannot praise Peruna enough, and hope all cufferers will take Peruna without further delay."

MRS. J. KEMPF.

Mrs. M. R. Hall, 41 Arch street, Providence, R. I., Vice President W. C. T. U.,

Mrs. Carrie Bode, Lebanon, Oregon, without in to-day the wonder of Lebanon. I was the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and sick person on earth, and every one gave me up to die, gs my case was similar to consent the most miserable and every one gave and in the support of the most miserable and every one and the withing the most miserable and every one gave support of the most miserable and every and the Mrs. Carrie Bode, Lebanon, Oregon,

S. E. Grote Paint Store Co., at old stand, 519 and 521 St. Charles St., offer Yellow Ochre and Venetian Red, dry, at Ic per pound AT RETAIL.

STATE WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

Missouri Convention Meets in St. Louis To-Morrow Afternoon.

Delegates to the Missouri Women's Suf-Christian Church, No. 3126 Locust street, in opening session to-morrow at its opening session to-morrow at 2 p. m., are already arriving in the city, and there promises to be a very good attendance. There is particular interest in the convention because of the presence of Mrs. Clara Chapman Catt, the mational president, who will deliver an address to-morrow night. There will be an election of officers, reports read, delegates selected to the National Convention and such other business as may come before the convention. A conference work will be led by Mrs. Catt on Saturday morning, and the convention will close its session with a public reception from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A banquet will be tendered the national president at the Planters Hotel from 6 to 8 o'clock. o'clock.

Mrs. Addie M. Johnson is president and
Dector Mary E. Adams 'corresponding secretary of the Missouri Women's Suffrage

FOR IMPROVING ST. LOUIS.

Branch of American League to Be Organized Here.

Organized Here.

With the view of aiding in the movement to prepare St. Louis for the holding of a World's Fair in 1995, and for the city's Permanent improvement, there will be a meeting this evening in the parlors of the Wednesday Club, Y. M. C. A. building.

Grand and Franklin avenues, for the organ-ization of a St. Louis branch of the Ameri-can League for City Improvement. This is considered one of the most im-portant steps in the direction of improving the city, and those who have an interest in the undertaking are expected to lend their help to the organization of the league.

IDENTIFIED AS C. M. PICKETT. Pody of Man Found by Police

Recognized by G. M. Tibbet.

Guy M. Tibbet of No. 1429 Chouteau avenue yesterday identified the body of the man who was found dying in the rear of No. 821 North Eighth street Sunday night No. \$21 North Eighth street Sunday night as that of Clarence M. Pickett, a stonemason. Tibbet said be met Pickett in Jeffersonville, Ind., and they came on here together three weeks ago in search of employment. When they reached St. Louis, he said, they separated, Pickett going to Madison, Ill. On the way to St. Louis Pickett told Tibbet that he lived formerly in Louisiana, where his parents still reside.

side.

Fickett was seen to topple over in the alley in the rear of No. 821 North Eighth street. When assistance reached him he was unconscious. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died a few hours afterwards. A post-mortem examination showed that he died of natural causes.



Everything goes wrong. The digestion is bad. The head aches. The brain is dull. The nerves weaken. And the skin is nearly ruined. Your doctor knows what medicines will

cure these troubles: the medicines that are in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Consult him freely.

"Five years ago I had bunches come out on my head and had a breaking out on my body. I tried different remedies without relief. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken half a bottle the bunches and the rash were gone, and I felt like a new man."—M. A. WALL, Bentley Creek, Pa.

31.00. All draggists

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT RATHBUN TAKEN TO JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., AND IMPRISONED ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Removed From Louisville by United States Army Men Yesterday.

EVIDENCE IS HARD TO FIND.

Inquest Begun at Little Rock on the Body of Goodman-Mrs. Rathbun Failed to Attend.

SAYS HIS WIFE IS INNOCENT.

Denies That She Had Any Part in Plan to Defraud-Conflicting Testimony Before the Coroner.



TAC-SIMILE OF SIGNATURES ON JEFFERSONVILLE HOTEL REGISTER

Louisville, Ky., Nov. II.—Neweil C. Rath-bun, who was arrested here on suspicion of having caused the death at Jeffersonville of Charles Goodman, who was found dead on a hotel in that city last Thursday, death having resulted, it is supposed, from laudaof having caused the death at Jeffersonville of Charles Goodman, who was found dead in a hotel in that city last Thursday, death having resulted, it is supposed, from lauda-num poisoning, is to-night in the Clark County, Indiana, jail on a charge of mur-

Under instructions from the War Department at Washington, Rathbun, who is a deserter from the United States Army, was this evening turned over to the Indiana authorities and taken across the river. In the fall at Jeffersonville to-night Rathoun was asked whether his wife at Little Rock was implicated in the plot to collect the insurance. After several moments si-

lence, he replied: "No; there was nobody in it at Little Rock."

Features of the case to-day were the decision of the authorities to have the body of the supposed Goodman returned to Jeffersonville from Little Rock, for an autopsy and identification, and the refusal of the local authorities to send Rathbun to Little Rock to testify at the Coroner's inquest over the corpse that was shipped there. A telegram was sent to Little Rock to-day asking that the corpse be returned to Jeffersonville,

POLICE HAVE DOUBTS AS TO PRISONER'S IDENTITY.

One of the most perplexing features of the case, as I now presents itself to the police, is the real identity of the prisoner. That he has been passing himself over the country as Lieutenant Newell C. Rathbun, that he was married in Little Rock under that name, and tha he was insured for \$4,000, appear to be certain; but the detectives are convinced that it is an allas, and that he has never told his real name, or

The police to-day began sending all over the Uni ed States photographs and a description of Rathbun, in an effort to posi-

tively identify him.

Unless the autopsy over the body of Goodman proves conclusively that poison caused
The police to-day establisher
the tramp who w his death, the case against Rathbun will be hard to prove, so far as it relates to murder. The Coroner and undertaker say they knew Goodman died of laudanum poisoning, because of the odor, yet a certificate of death from natural causes was given the lad no family co has been received.

tock end of the Rathbun case took an en-

tirely new turn to-day when Chief of Po-

graph of the man in the Louisville Jail Chief Sullivan of that city to

Chief McMahon examined the photograph

and description on the back carefully and

then compared them with several pictures

the job he unhesitatingly declared that the

photograph of the supposed Rathbun was

none other than the likeness of Pat Crowe,

The Coroner spent several hours to-day examining witnesses touching the identity

of the corpse sent to Little Rock from

Louisville, and adjourned till to-morrow

afternoon. Chris Elkins, a barber, testified

that he knew the man who was here as

recruiting Sergeant and who gave his name

as Rathbun. He saw the body and noted

ome resemblance, but could not state posi-

tively whether it was Rathbun. Rathbun

has a prominent dimple, which the dead

of the corpse was a shade lighter than that

William O'Connell testified that there might be a slight resemblance between Rathbun and the corpse from the nose up.

but he was positive the corpse was not that of Rathbun. He never saw the dead man

before. He stated he would recognize Rathbun with his mustache off, and was certain that the dead man was not Rathbun. Durand Whipple also testified that the

dead man was not Rathbun. He knew

On the other hand, Charles McKeown, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Rathbun and who testified that he knew Rathbun well, said he had looked at the body and thought that it was undoubtedly that of Rathbun.

that it was undoubtedly that of Rathbun. He said that his wife has told him that Rathbun had had his mustache shaved off two days before he left here, eight weeks ago, but that he has never seen him with his mustache off. Witness received the remains at the depot Sunday morning and had them conveyed to his house on Third and Cross streets.

When the coffin was opened Rathbun's wife viewed the remains and said "That's my darling." The first intimation he had that anything was wrong was when Mrs. Watkins came to his house Sunday, and after looking at the body said it was not that of Rathbun. McKeown said there never has been any doubt in his mind that the body was Rathbun's.

Rathbun's wife did not appear before the

the famous kidnaper of young Cudahy.

lice McMahon received a letter and photo

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

LITTLE ROCK POLICE CHIEF SAYS

sold laudanum that cannot be accounted for. Every policeman has seen every drug-gist on his beat. NO WARRANT AS YET

FOR CHARGE OF MURDER.

Everything goes to show that Rathbun old the truth when he said he had planned to kill Goodman and burn the body by setting fire to the bed clothing, and that Goodman had died before the time was ripe, and having done so he made the best of it. Rathbun insists that he had planned to have Goodman seen around the hotel for several days to be known as Rathbun, thereby improving his chances for swindling the insurance company. Before mur-der can be charged some proof must be established, and so the Jeffersonville au-thorities await the return of the body here

thorities await the return of the body here before acting.

Rathbun cannot be held for murder in Kentucky unless it is proved that the poison, if there was poison, was administered in Louisville or while crossing the river.

When Rathbun learned to-day that the attempt to claim the body of Goodman to be his was persisted in at Little Rock he refused absolutely to talk further. "Well, perhaps it is his corpse." he said to a reporter at the jall, and all further attempts to make him talk proved futile.

HOPING TO CONVINCE HOPING TO CONVINCE

THE LITTLE ROCK PEOPLE.

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The Louisville police do not understand why the claim that the corpse at Little Rock is that of Rathbun is persisted in, as an authentic photograph received from Little Rock is an excellent likeness Upon the arrival of Deputy Shoriff A. L. Chichester from Little Rock to-morrow night with a man who knew Rathbun well it is believed that the Little Rock authorities will be convinced. vinced.

The Louisville police profess to be amu

at the news from Little Rock that Chtef of Police McMahon, on receipt of the picture of the man arrested here, declared it to be Pat Crowe, the Cudahy ktimaping suspect. They say there is scarcely a resemblance

The police to-day established that Charles Goodman, the tramp who was Rathbun's victim, came from Cripple Creek, Colo., and that he was a brass worker. Evide

RATHBUN AT JEFFERSONVILLE.

Taken From Louisville by United

State Army Men.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 12.—Newell C.

Rathbun, in custody of three noncommis-

doned officers of the United States Army.

was brought to this city to-night from

Louisville and placed in jail, where he is

confined alone in a cell on the second tier

of the bastile. Rathbun declined to talk. but he appeared pleased at the thought of being on Indiana soil. Sheriff Rave gave out the statement that no one except the

ances, be permitted to see Rathbun whi

in his charge.

Chief of Police Applegate this afternoon called on Colonel Rodman, United States recalled on Colonel Rodman, United States re-

brought to Jeffersonville Unief of Police Applegate receipted to the Government for the body of Rathbun, after which he was turned over to the noncommissioned officers and brought here to be met by the police of this city.

Coroner E. M. Coots this morning tele-

Coroner E. M. Coots this morning tele-graphed to the Little Rock authorities re-

questing the return of the body hitherto thought to be that of Rathbun. In the event that the corpse is returned an autopsy will be held to determine if possible the cause of death.

the cause of death.

Now that the question of jurisdiction is settled, Rathbun will be tried in the Circuit Court here, presided over by Judge James K. Marsh. Few knew of Rathbun's presence when he was being escorted through the streets leading to the juil, and but few persons were at the juil when he was persons were at the juil when he was persons were at the juil when he was juiced.

persons were at the jail when he arrived. The Clark Circuit Court will convene its regular term on the second Monday in February, at which it is thought Rathbun's case will be called for trial. He will be given its preliminary examination to-morrow morning.

Stage Held Up and Robbed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 13.—The mail hack running between Marlow, on the Rock Island, west of here, and Balley, an inland town, was held up yesterday between those points. Highwaymen rifled the mail pouches, robbed the mail driver and passengers.

proper authorities would, under any circ

"RATHBUN" IS FAMOUS PAT CROWE.

Compares Photograph of Prisoner With That of Cudahy Kidnaper-

Coroner's Inquest Over Body Develops Conflicting State-

ments From Those Who Knew Rathbun-Mrs.

Rathbun Fails to Answer Summons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

In a condition of nervous prostration for Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12.—The Little several days.

BANDITS TERRORIZE A TOWN AND ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Engage in Pitched Battle With Officers After They Have Failed to Blow Open the Vault With Nitroglycerin.

was made last night to rob the Citizens Bank at Minster, this county, by a gang of twelve or fifteen men, who held up the citizens of the town in regular bandit style.

The robbers, well armed with revolvers and shotguns, suddenly appeared on the main street and fired half a dozen shots. They broke open the doors of the bank building and attempted to blow open the safe with nitroglycerin, but failed to reach the inner vault, which contained \$10,000.

STORM ON BRITISH COAST CONTINUES.

List of Deaths as Result of Shipwrecks Aggregates Almost One Hundred.

London, Nov. 13.—The gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the past two days continues unabated at many coast points. Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are in-

reasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties continue threes and fours, has an aggregate approaching 100.

The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Firth of Forth. Twentythree of her crew were drowned and three

The Norwegian bark Inga, Captain Olsen, has been totally wrecked at Tyne-mouth and sixteen members of her crew

lost.

Early to-day a French bark struck off
Hendon, south of Sunderland. Nineteen of
the crew were drowned.

Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the weather in most cases prevents the sentification of the craft.

RUNNING OF CLAYTON CARS.

Superintendent Grant Talks of the New Half-Hour Schedule. "No cars but the Clayton cars will ru

over the tracks on McPherson avenue until the growth of that part of the city makes an increase in the number of cars de-sirable," said General Superintendent Grant of the St. Louis Transit Company last

of the St. Louis Transit Company last night.

"The Clayton cars are now run on a thirty-minute schedule," he continued. "They run out Olive street to Boyle avenue, south on Boyle to Maryland, west to Euclid, north to McPherson and then out that thoroughfare. For this winter, at least, no larger number of cars is likely to be run over that route.

"Through cars will go out Delmar avenue as at present and the Maryland cars will go to Forest Park by way of Euclid avenue and Laclede avenue, if the bill providing for the abandonment of the tracks west of Euclid avenue on Maryland avenue is signed by the Mayor. Eventually all Olive street cars may run out McPherson avenue, but that will depend entirely on whether the traffic demands so extensive a service."

BLUE DIAMOND IS COMING.

New York Man Has Bought the Famous Hope Jewel. cruiting officer in Louisville, as per appointment, bearing on the prisoner's case. Before Colonel Rodman ordered Rathbun brought to Jeffersonville Chief of Police Ap-

London, Nov. 13.-The famous Hope bly liamond is returning to New York in the pocket of a member of a New York firm low on his way there from London. The heirioom was sold by order of the master in chancery. It is said that the price paid was \$220,000.

WEDDINGS. TWO WEDDINGS AT ST. CHARLES.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 12.—George Wessler and Miss Carrie Schnedemeyer, both of this city, were married here this morning at the German Catholic Church.

W. R. Todd, an employe of the M., K. & T. R. R. of this city, and Miss Gertrude E. Marlow of Humansville, Polk County, Mo., were married here last evening at 5:29 o'clock by Justice of the Peace J. W. Bruna at his office in the Courthouse. They will reside in this city.

BOYD—KOONS.

BOYD-KOONS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dewitt, Mo., Nov. 13.—Mr. Clarence Boy and Miss Cora Koons were married here to RODERICK-DAVIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Arcola, Ill., Nov. ia.—Mr. George D. Rod-erick of Ficklin and Miss Margaret Davis were married here to-day. BARELY TOO YOUNG TO WED.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monroe City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Mr. Charles
Cramer and Miss Girtie Glenn were to have
been married to-day, but the nuptial knot
had to be postponed because they were not
of age, the bride being a day too young
and the bridestcom two days. The young
couple will go to Palmyra to-morrow and
be married.

has been any doubt in his mind that dy was Rathbun's.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Harrisburg, Ill., Nov. II.—Mr. Iber Hall and Miss Myrtle Hall of Tate, Ill., were response to the married here to-day. Although their names were alike, they were in no way related.

MYERS—HENLEY.

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In the meantime, the Marshal and night watchman opened fire on the robbers from second-story window across the stree from the bank. The robbers returned the fire, and also fired at all citizens who ap peared on the streets. Over 100 shots were

exchanged. Finally, becoming frightened, the rob jumped into their rigs and drove rapidly away. No trace of them has thus far been

Henley of this city were married last night by the Reverend Thomas Knox of the Pres-byterian Church. FREEZE-SMITH.

byterian Church.

FREEZE-SMITH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Mo., Nov. 12.—Mr. J. W. Freeze of Bidwell and Miss Gene Smith of Dry Glaize were married this evening at the bride's home, the Reverend James Brown performing the ceremony.

SCHLARMANN-ALBERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 12.—Mr. Bernard Schlarmann and Miss Engenia Alberts, both of Germantown, were married this morning in the Catholic Church in Germantown, the Reverend Father Cluse officiating. The attendants were Charles Schlarmann and Miss Minnie Albers.

SHARP-FARLEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 12.—Mr. Robert E. Sharp and Miss Alice P. Farley, both of Riverton, Ill., were married here this afternoon, Squire Bothwell officiating. They will reside in this city.

SMITH-WOODHAM. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Grayville, Ill., Nov. 12.—Mr. Tom Smith
and Miss Louella Woodham were married

TAKE TESTIMONY FOR ORDER. Members of Lazarist Court of In-

quiry Go to Southern Missouri.

The Reverend D. S. Phelan and the other members of the Court of Inquiry into the claims for canonization of Father Felix De Andries, first Vicar General of the De Andries, first Vicar General of the Dio-cese of St. Louis, will depart next Monday for Southern Missouri to take the testi-mony of several persons who reside there. The court will visit Perryville, Ste. Gene-vieve, Jasper, the Barrens and other places and hold sessions. The parent house of the Lazarist Order, to which Father De An-dries belonged, is located at the Barrens, at which place he was buried. It will take all of next week to make the tour, and the members of the court will return to St. Louis on Saturday.

COMPROMISE WITH SALOONS.

Sunday Closing Association at Kansas City Takes Half a Loaf.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12 .- As a compromise, the Sunday Closing Association here is about to introduce an ordinance permitting saloons to be run from Sunday noon until midnight in consideration of the saloonmen keeping their establishments closed from Saturday midnight until Sunday noon. The city ordinance requires saloons to be closed throughout Sunday, but, after the most bitter fight waged in Kansas City, the church element found this impossible of enforcement. Almost all the saloonmen have said they will accept the compromise, which originates in the church society.

Cherokee Election Result.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tahlequah, I. T., Nov. 13.—The Cherokee Legislature, in joint session, to-day elected the following officers: A. S. Wyly, member of School Board, three years; J. H. Danniberg, superintendent of Orphan Asylum, two years; George O. Butler, editor of the Cherokee Advocate, two years; Walter Swift, physician to orphans, two years; Sam Foster, W. B. G. Fields and George Baldridge, executive councilors, two years.

The result is a victory for the Downing party.

Oil Wells at Cairo, Ill.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 13.—The Wickliffe Oil and Mining Company of Wickliffe, Ky., has contracted with Fitzer & Bem of Pittsburg. Pa., for boring three wells, The aggregate number of feet to be bored is 4,000 feet. The machinery having been set up, boring was commenced to-day. The company is said to have sold 60,000 shares of stock.

Escaped Convicts Elude Pursuers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 12.—The two Leavenworth convicts who terrorised the country in the vicinity of Wallace, yesterday escaped last night, despite the fact that a large posse and a number of county officers searched for them until noon to-day. The police arrested two men at daybreak in a shed at the Galt Hotel in the city, but later released them.

Sentenced to the Penttentiary.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph. Mo., Nov. 12.—F. C. Thomas and Bert Minor to-day were sentenced to three and two years, respectively, in the Penitentiary. Both pleaded guilty, the former to burglary and the latter to grand larceny. Minor has a police record of considerable length.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accom-plished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:- I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by dif-ferent names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I final-ly made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's etable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 229 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.-\$5000 forfeit if above textimental is not genuine.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte-why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass,

ALTON SHOES. \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair. Best at the price.

WPAT | NEV'R WEAR OUT?
WELL, HARDLY EVER.
Weary Wille complains of this ad; it dent
suit him; he wants old shoes, and prefers Alter
make. He will cheerfully peg away on your up
pers long after your sole is lost. MARRIED WITHOUT CEREMONY.

Doctor Muth Did Not Wait for a License.

Doctor and Mrs. William E. Muth, prominent society people of Clayton, used no wedding ceremony when they were married in Mound City, Ill., in 1895. They simply

went before a Justice of the Peace and acknowledged each other as husband and wife.

This fact was developed at the trial of a case brought by Doctor Muth against the St. Louis Trust Company to recover on a certified check. The trial was begun at clayton Tuesday and was ended yesterday. According to Doctor Muth's testimony this style of marriage was adopted to economize time. One day in August, 1856, he and Miss Frances M. Weir of Kansas City decided to go on a fishing trip to Southern Missouri, but concluded to get married first. They went to Mound City, but arrived after the marriage license office had been closed for the day. Determined that their itinerary as planned should not be interrupted, they concluded to dispense with the formality of a license and a marriage ceremony.

Doctor Muth said that on June I, 1857, at the urgent solicitation of his mother, they had a religious ceremony performed by a minister.

Doctor and Mrs. Muth have been living in Clayton for several years. In February, 1877, Doctor Muth's brother, who was then his dental partner, gave him a check on the St. Louis Trust Company for \$1,250. He says the check was certified by a teller of the trust company and that he then gave it to his wife to deposit in another financial institution. Mrs. Muth, mistaking its value, filed it away with a number of canceled checks and the mistake was not discovered for ten months. It was then repudiated by the trust company on the ground that the money had, since the certification of the check, been drawn out, and, further, that the teller had exceeded his authority.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant. It was the recond time that the case had been tried.

WHY VIRGIN MARY IS HONORED.

Father Doherty Answers a Query Made by Noncatholics.

The Reverend F. M. Doherty, Paulist father, explained to noncatholics at St. John's Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, last night, why Catholics honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Catholics honor Mary, he said, because God honored her; because Jesus Christ hon-ored her; because Mary has said, "From henceforth all nations shall call me

henceforth all nations shall call me blessed, the speaker said, is the mother of Christ, man's brother, and if one would have God for his father and Christ for his brother, he must have Mary for his mother. We must honor her, said the priest, or else make little of God, who has so signally honored her in selecting her to be the mother of his divine son.

The Reverend B. L. Conway will lecture to-night on "The Pope, the Vicar of Christ." The subject will bring up the question of alleginnee which the Catholics owe to the Pope, and whether it conflicts with the allegiance they owe to the rulers of the countries in which they reside. Father Conway will explain the teaching of the Catholic Church on these points.

POOR CHRISTIANS.

Unwise Feeding Makes Them. 📆

Some people thought he was a funny old man when he spoke at camp meeting on the subject of "Lord, Give Us Sense." One of the first requisites for living a peaceful upright, honest and religious life is food of the kind that can be easily digested and that furnishes the rebuilding material for good, healthy brain and nerve centers.

It is absolutely out of the question for a person to be peaceful, capable and right-minded when the brain is underfed and the nerves wrecked from lack of rebuilding elements they have a right to expect from good food.

A person fed on meat, bacon, ham, fried cakes, hot biscuits, sticky and poorty cooked starchy oatmeal and wheat may possibly have strong digestion enough to handle these things, and be a happy, healthy individual; but 50 people in 180 have not, and the result is irritable, poorly nourished, nervous bodies, foul breath, and a general condition that prevents one from being happy and contented. It is practically impossible for such persons to be good Christians.

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The religion of common sense and good food is the first religion that a man or woman should cultivate, for that condition makes possible thoughts of a higher nature and a better grade.

There is a world of wisdom in the saying of Ruskin, "We may be sure we are not serving the Lord if we are not happy ourselves." All should try to build up a steady set of nerves and get rid of dyspepsia, constipation, fluttering heart, weak nervous conditions, and a train of terrors that come from bad digestion and poor food. They should quit coffee absolutely. Take for breakfast a little cooked or raw fruit, a saucer of Grape-Nuts Food and a cup of Postum Coffee. No meat or grease. You will have a clean, healthy stomach for dinner, and at that meal have some meat and vegetables that you can digest. Let your supper be the same as your breakfast.

You probably don't need medicine, but you need the kind of food that contains elements that rebuild the soft, gray matter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

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